Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph **[0003]** with the following amended paragraph:

[0003]   SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VIRTUAL CONTENT REPOSITORY, U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/386,487 60/449,154, Inventors: James Owen, et al., filed on February 20, 2003. (Attorney's Docket No. BEAS-1360US0)

Please replace paragraph **[0006]** through to paragraph **[0011]**, with the following amended paragraphs, as shown below:

[0006]   FEDERATED MANAGEMENT OF CONTENT REPOSITORIES, U.S. Application No. ———— 10/618,513, Inventors: James Owen, et al., filed on ———— July 11, 2003. (Attorney's Docket No. BEAS-1360US1)

[0007]   VIRTUAL REPOSITORY CONTENT MODEL, U.S. Application No. ———— 10/618,519, Inventors: James Owen, et al., filed on ———— July 11, 2003. (Attorney's Docket No. BEAS-1361US0)

[0008]   VIRTUAL REPOSITORY COMPLEX CONTENT MODEL, U.S. Application No. ———— 10/618,380, Inventors: James Owen, et al., filed on ———— July 11, 2003. (Attorney's Docket No. BEAS-1364US0)

[0009]   SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR A VIRTUAL CONTENT REPOSITORY, U.S. Application No. ———— 10/618,495, Inventors: James Owen, et al., filed on ———— July 11, 2003. (Attorney's Docket No. BEAS-1363US0)

[0010]   VIRTUAL CONTENT REPOSITORY APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE, U.S. Application No. ———— 10/618,494, Inventors: James Owen, et al., filed on ———— July 11, 2003. (Attorney's Docket No. BEAS-1370US0)

[0011]   SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SEARCHING A VIRTUAL REPOSITORY CONTENT, U.S. Application No. ———— 10/619,165, Inventor: Gregory Smith, filed on ———— July 11, 2003. (Attorney's Docket No. BEAS-1365US0)